



Making Your Vision a Reality

Smoky Hill River Renewal Project

Design Charrette #1 Final Pin-Up





Agenda

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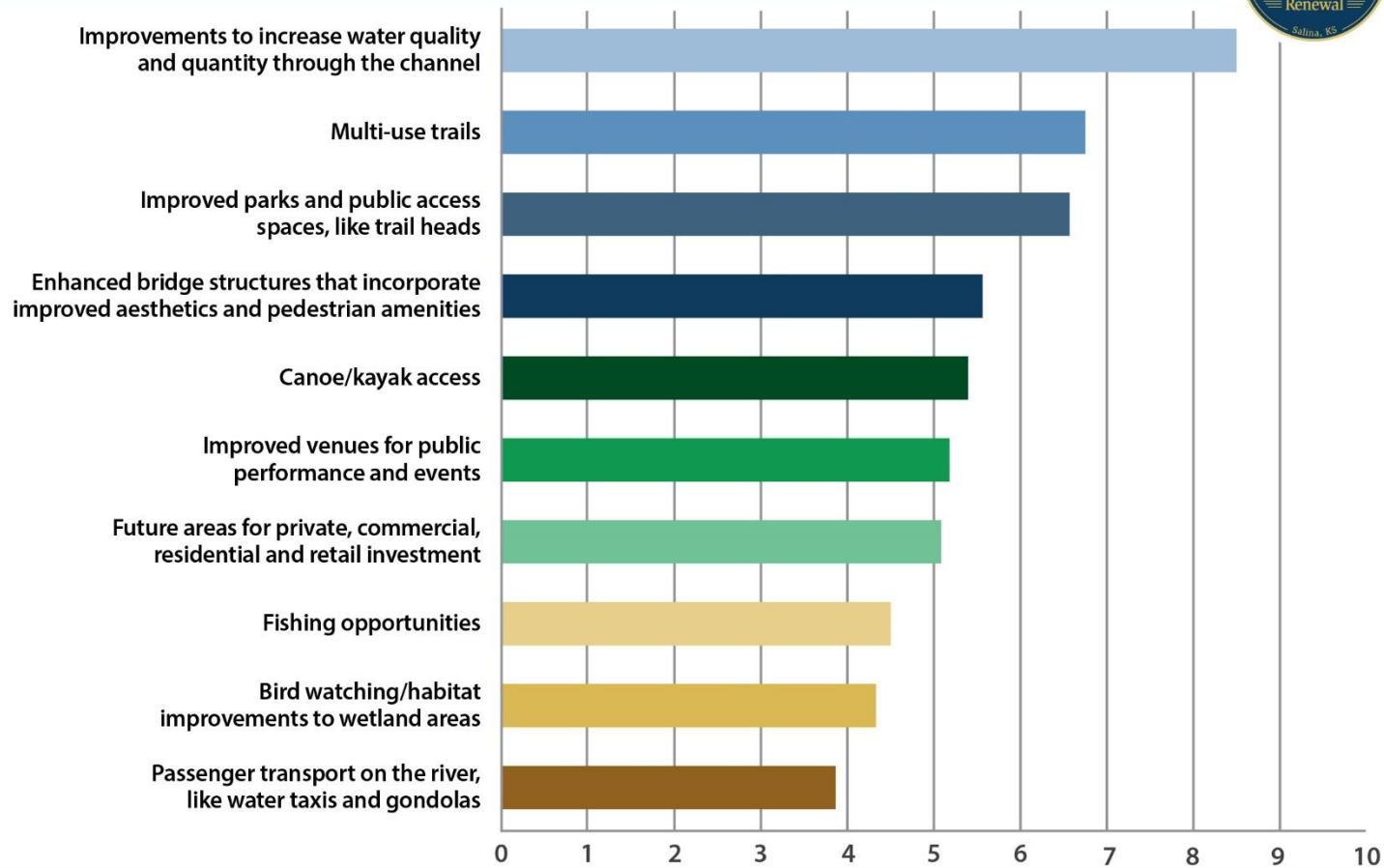
Introductions & Background



02 **Survey Results**

Smoky Hill River Renewal

Master Plan Components Ranked in Order of Importance



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Smoky Hill River Renewal Project



In December 2009, the City Commission authorized Design Studios West, Inc. and Wright Water Engineers, Inc. to complete the Phase 2 Old River Channel Master Plan. The Old Smoky Hill Channel winds 6.8 miles through the City and was isolated in the 1960s by construction of a flood control levee and bypass channel. The original river alignment (old channel) has no sustained base flow of water and has accumulated sediment and urban debris. The old channel continues to receive stormwater flows from approximately 75 storm sewer outfalls. The purpose of the Master Plan is to identify appropriate planning, design, and preliminary engineering responses to specific opportunities

Original Master Plan: <http://www.salina-ks.gov/riverrenewal>
Links, Videos, Social Media



03 **Key Design Considerations**

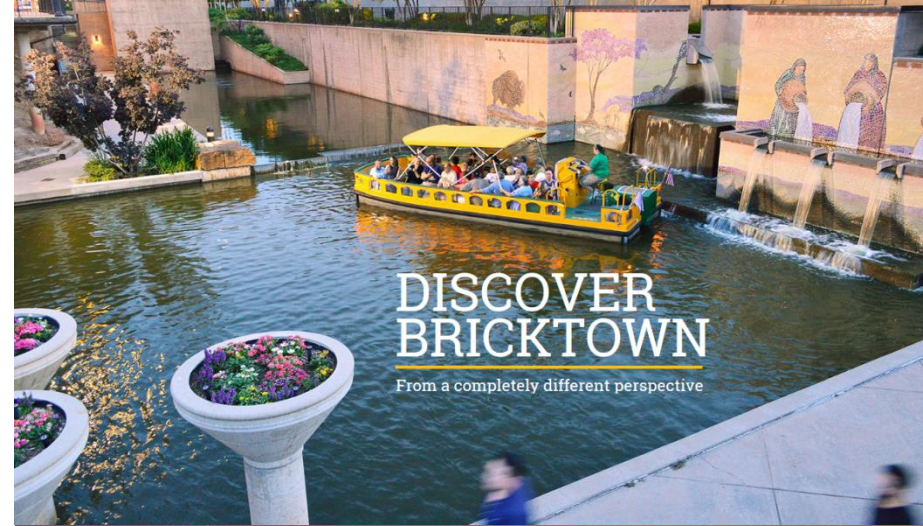
Project Reaches

- Charrette #1
 - Downtown
 - Oakdale Park
 - Kenwood Park
- Charrette #2
 - North Channel
 - Founders Park
 - South Channel



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- What is the focal point?
 - Kenwood East Gate? (two dams)
- Night Lighting/ Effects?
 - Park hours of operation
- 30% Design of In-Channel
 - Need understanding of what is beyond channel banks
 - Road map for future Out of Channel improvements



Boat House

- Not shown in the Master Plan
- Needs:
 - Water Taxi Storage & Maintenance
 - Trash Barge Off Loading
 - Maintenance Barge (landscaping)
 - Boat Ramp
 - Canoe & Kayak Rental?
- Separate Facilities for Public & Maintenance?
- Outdoor Space / Canopy / Dining?





04 **Steering Committee**

Steering Committee

- Design Charrette (I of 2)
 - Iterative Process
 - Test Alternatives
 - Build Consensus
 - Balance City/Steering Committee Desires
- Role in Developing the Master Plan
 - Review/Comment /Vote on Alternatives
 - Guide Decisions
 - “Sounding Board” thru Design Process





05 **Refined Concept**

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DOWNTOWN



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4TH STREET LANDING



The Site



The Inspiration

- Riverfront Landing



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- Pavilions & Outdoor Dining



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- Water Veneers

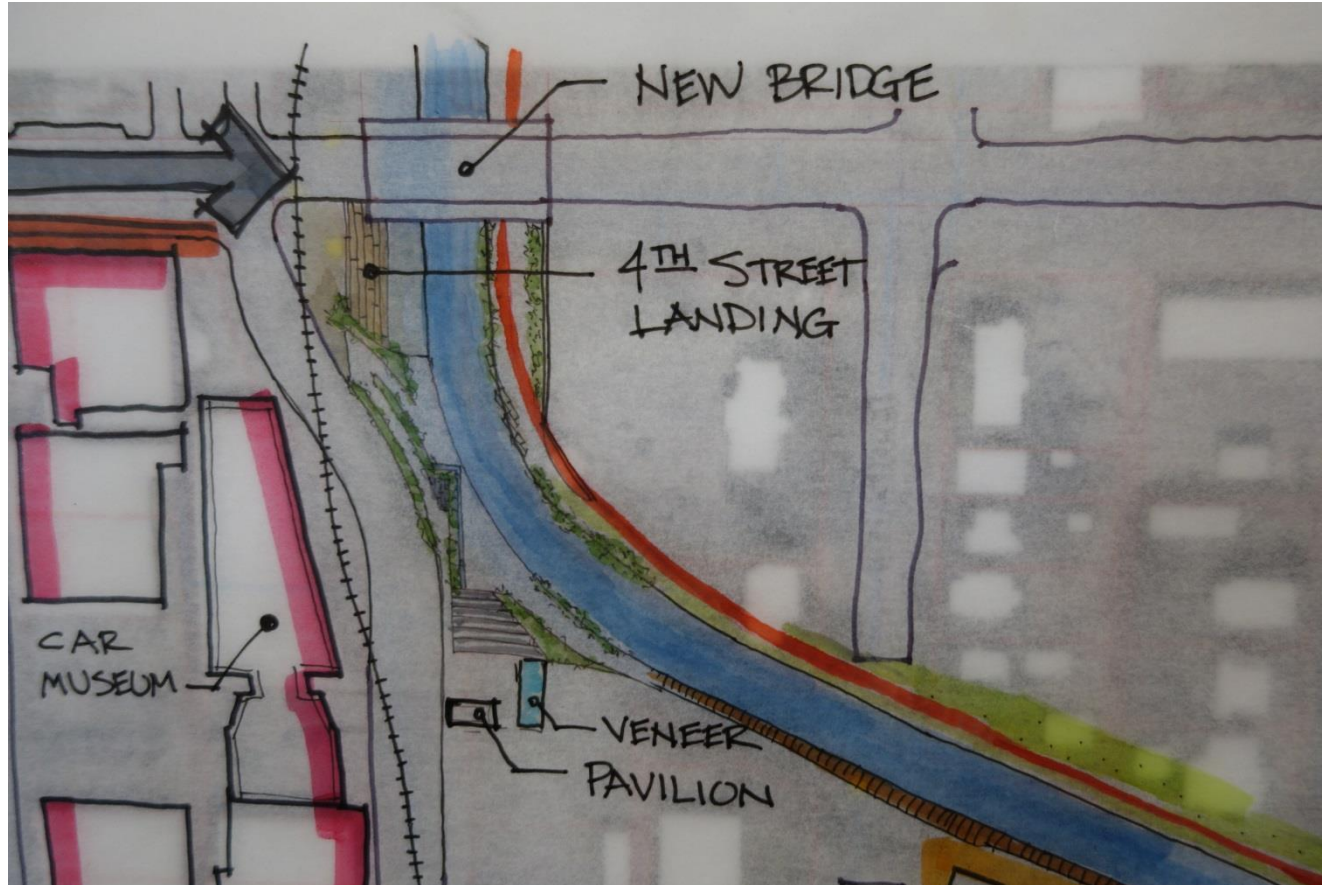


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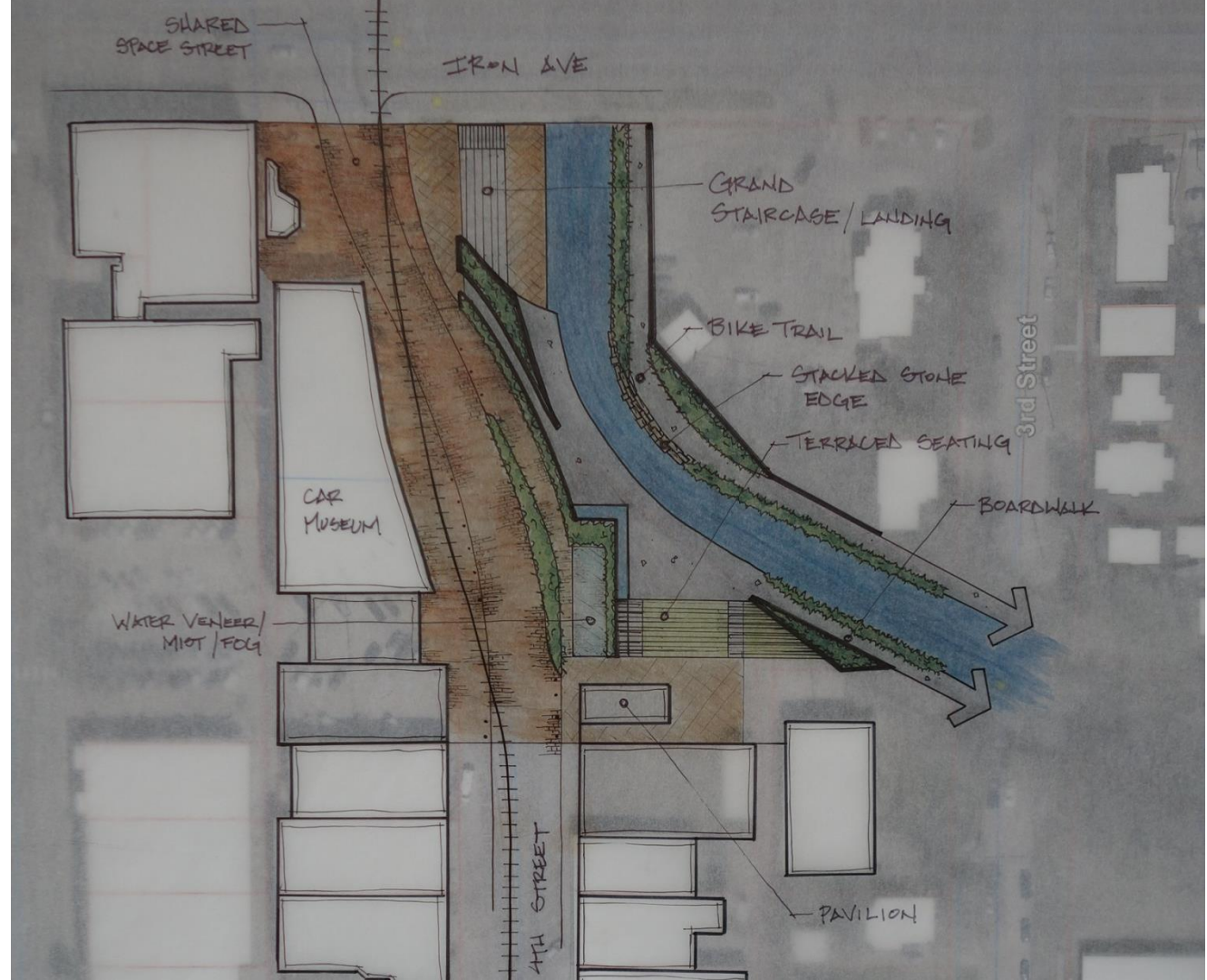
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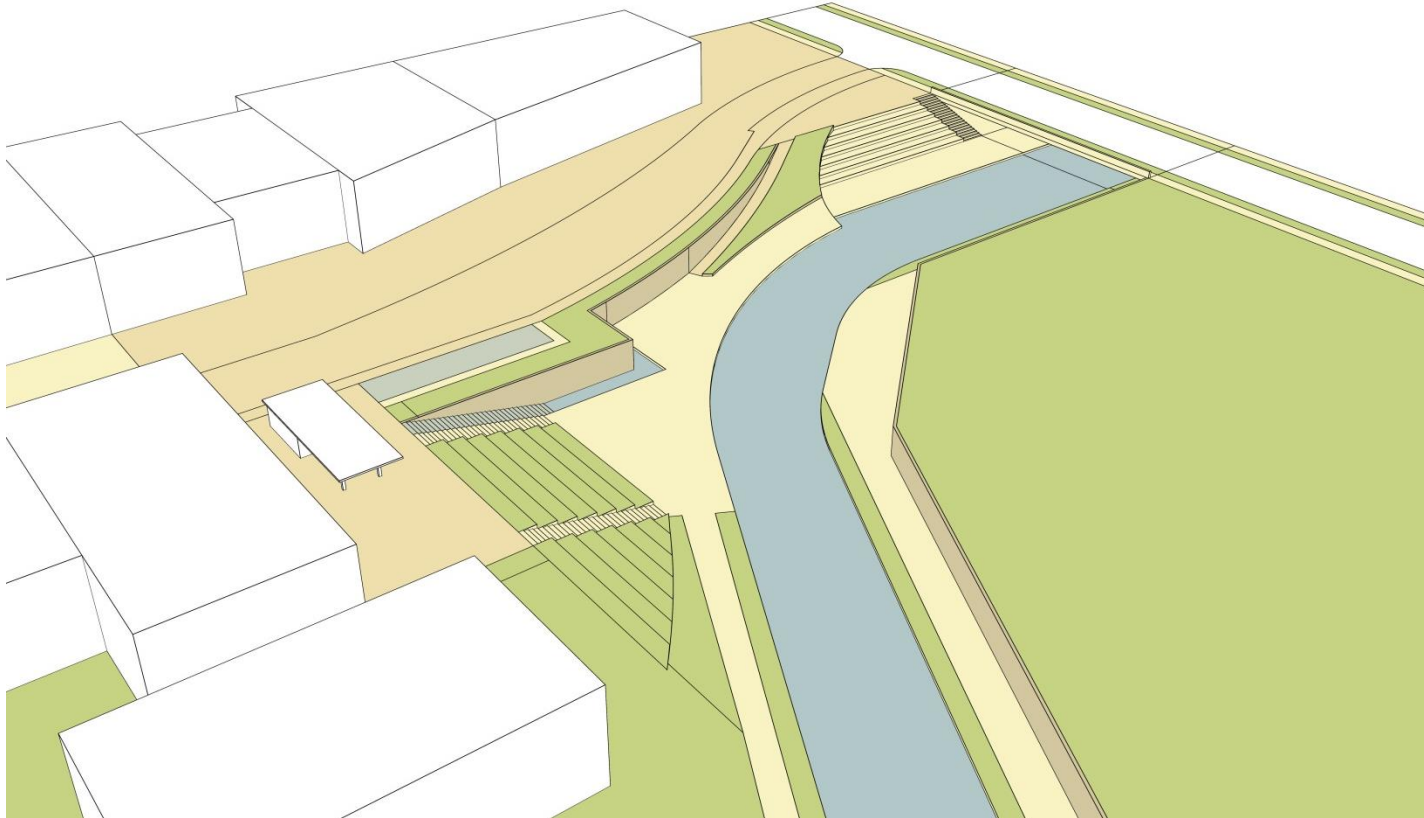
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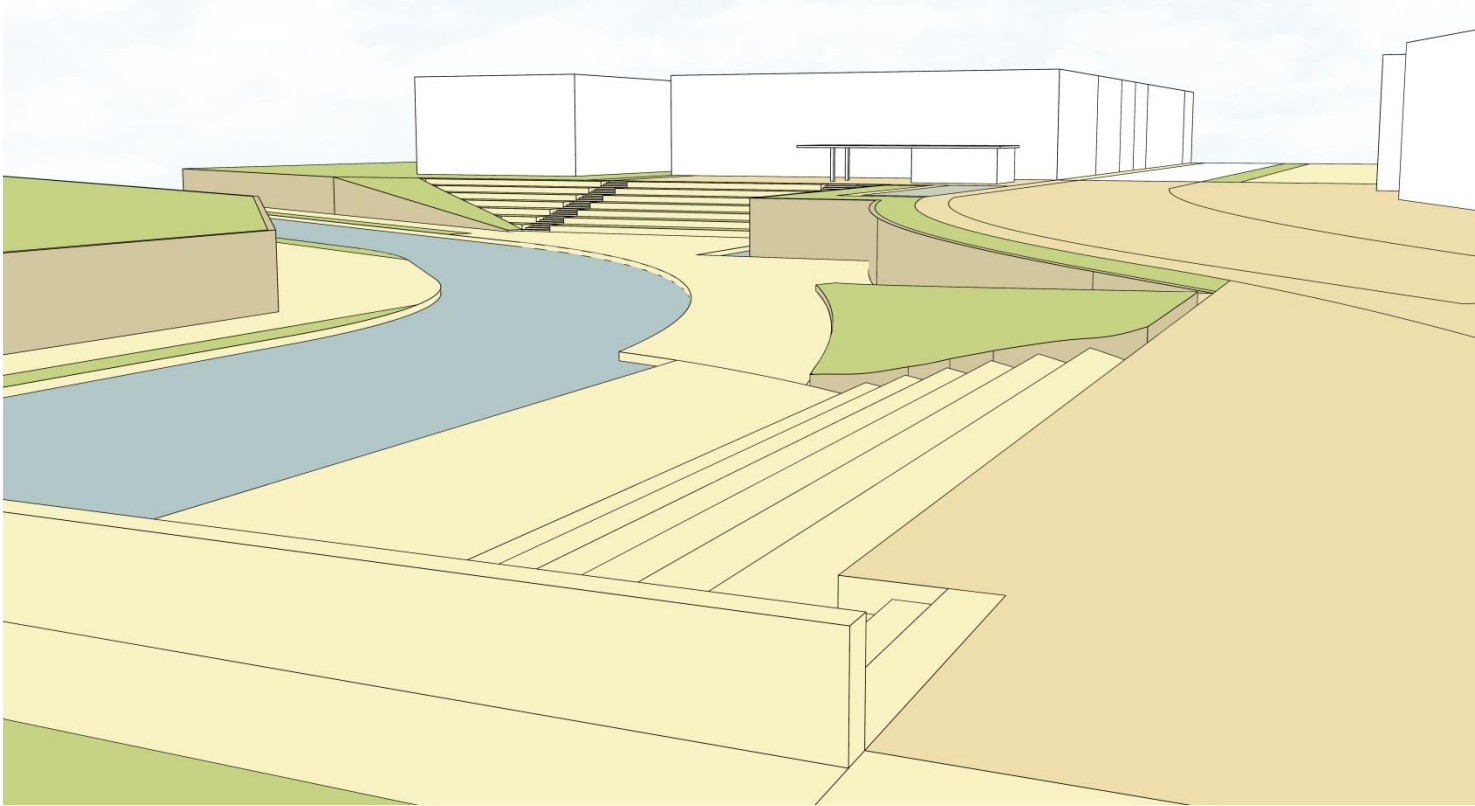
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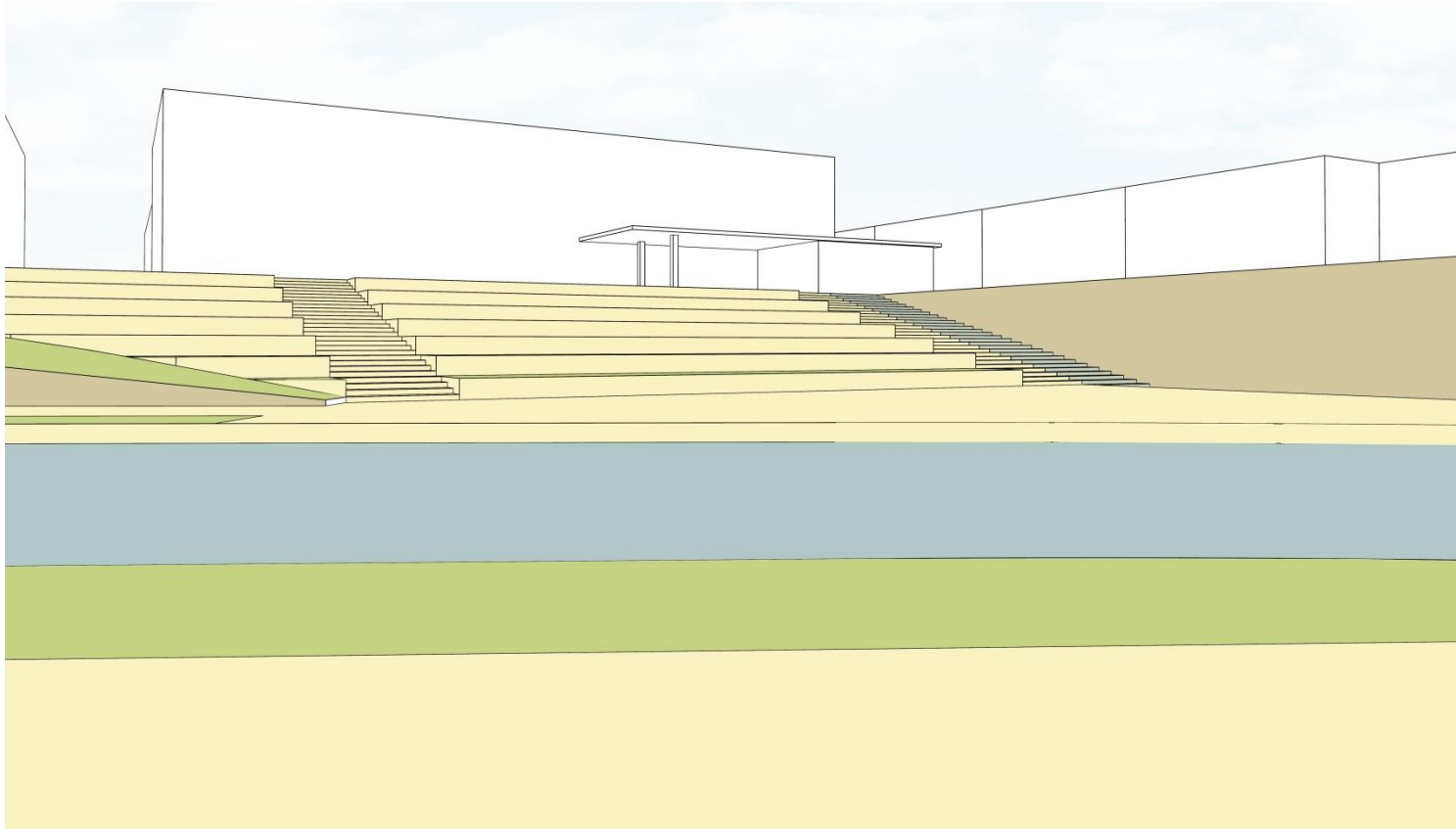
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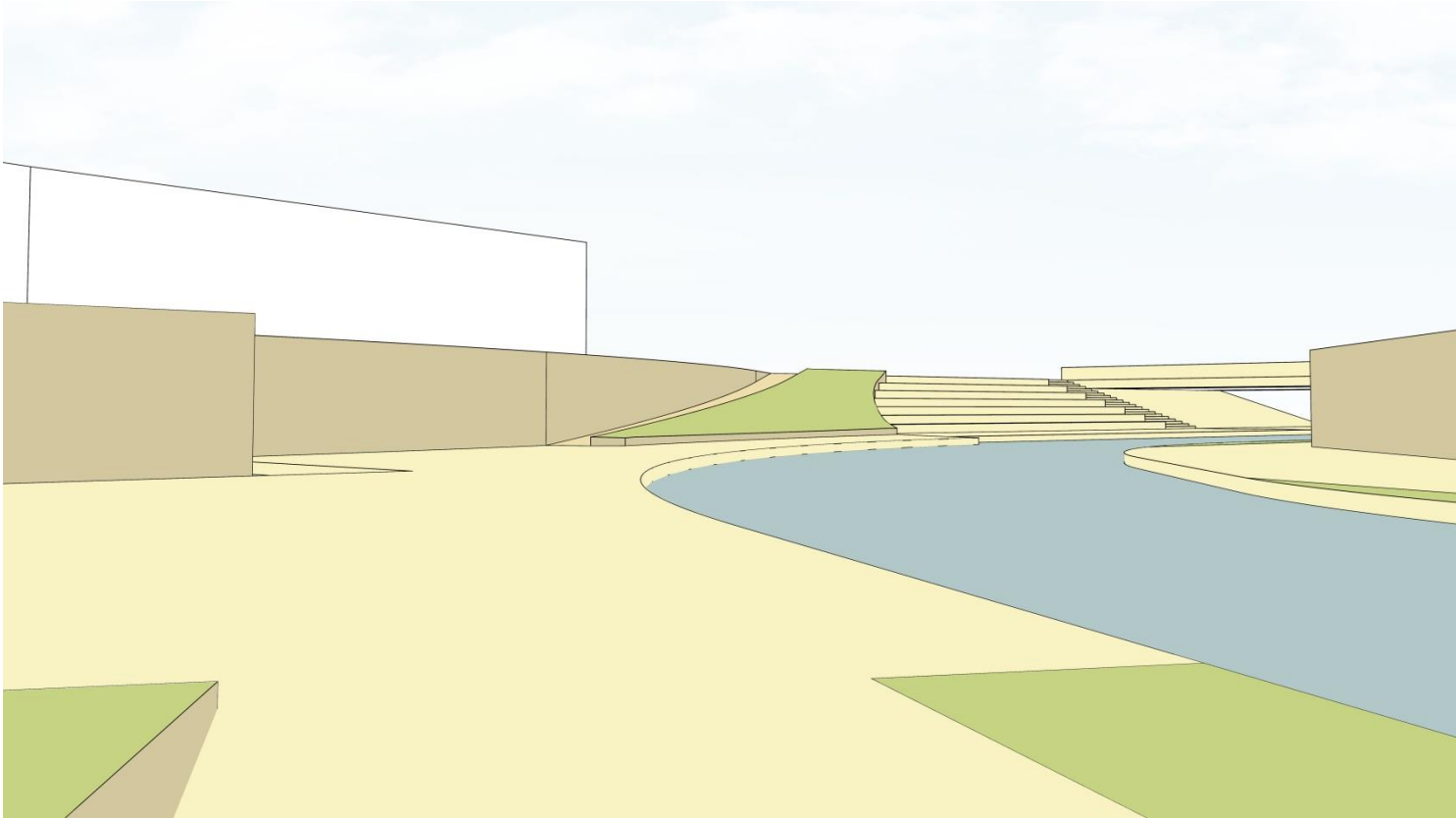
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Rendering: Looking SW



Rendering: Looking NW



THE BOARDWALK



The Inspiration

- Boardwalk



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RIVER TRAILS

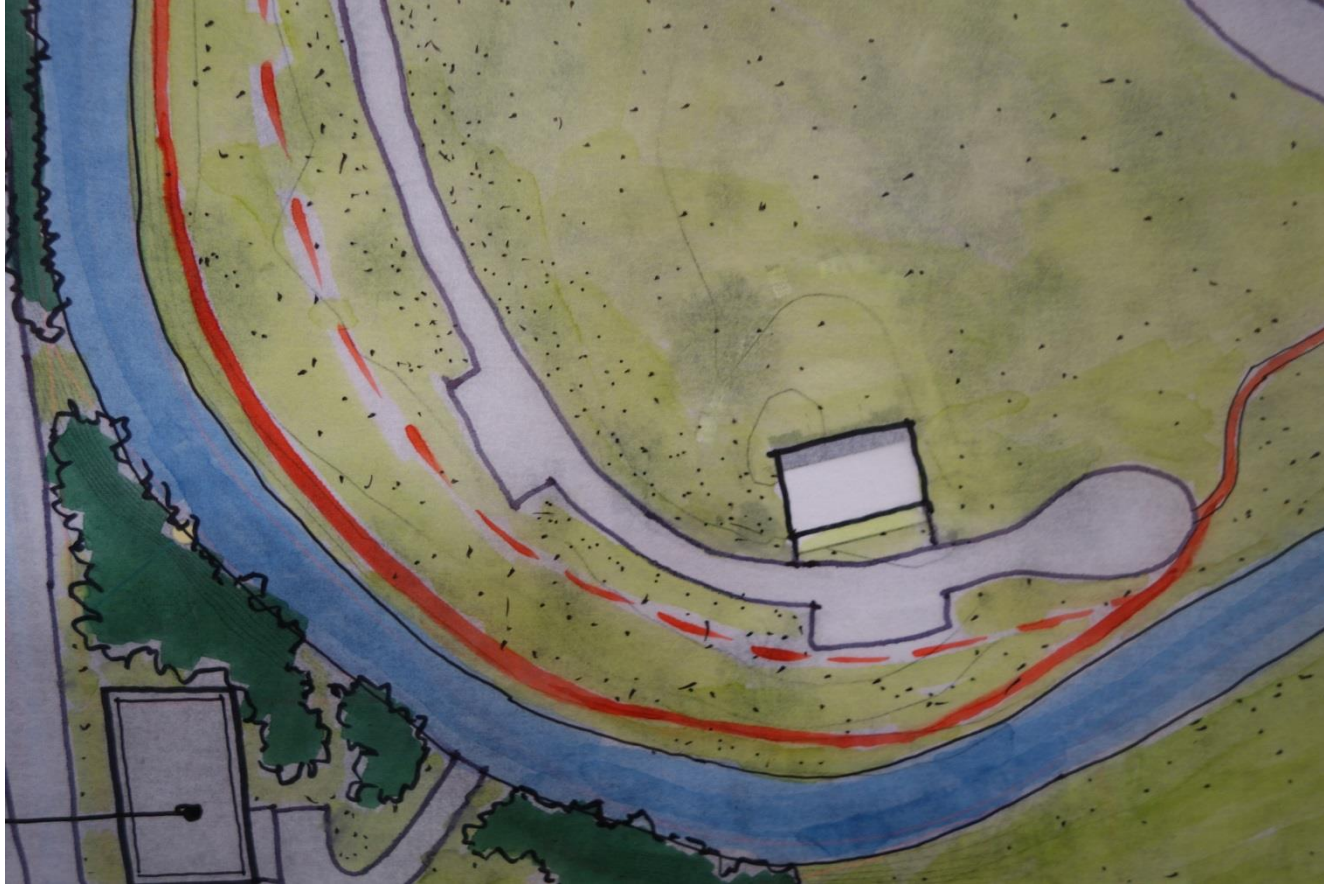


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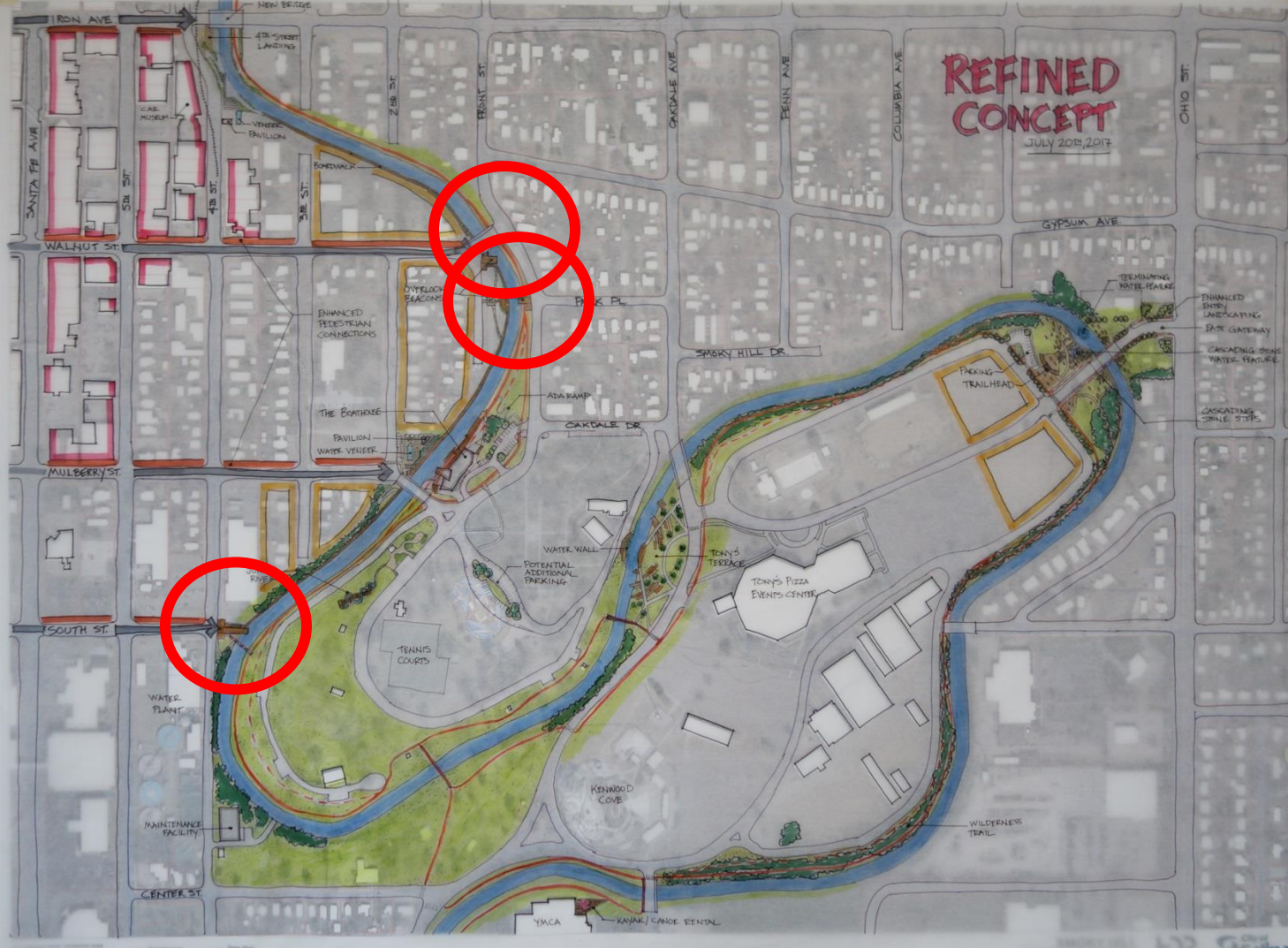
- River Trails



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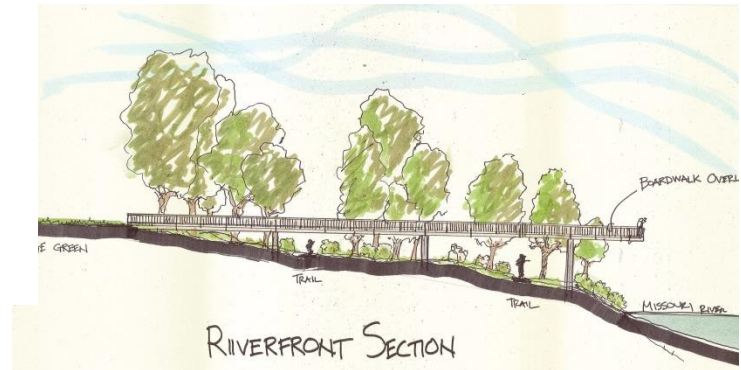
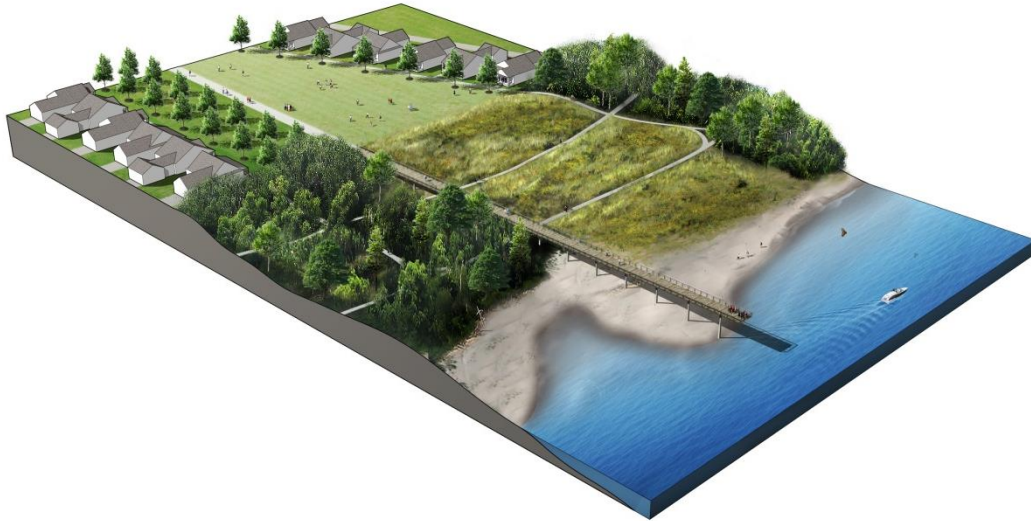


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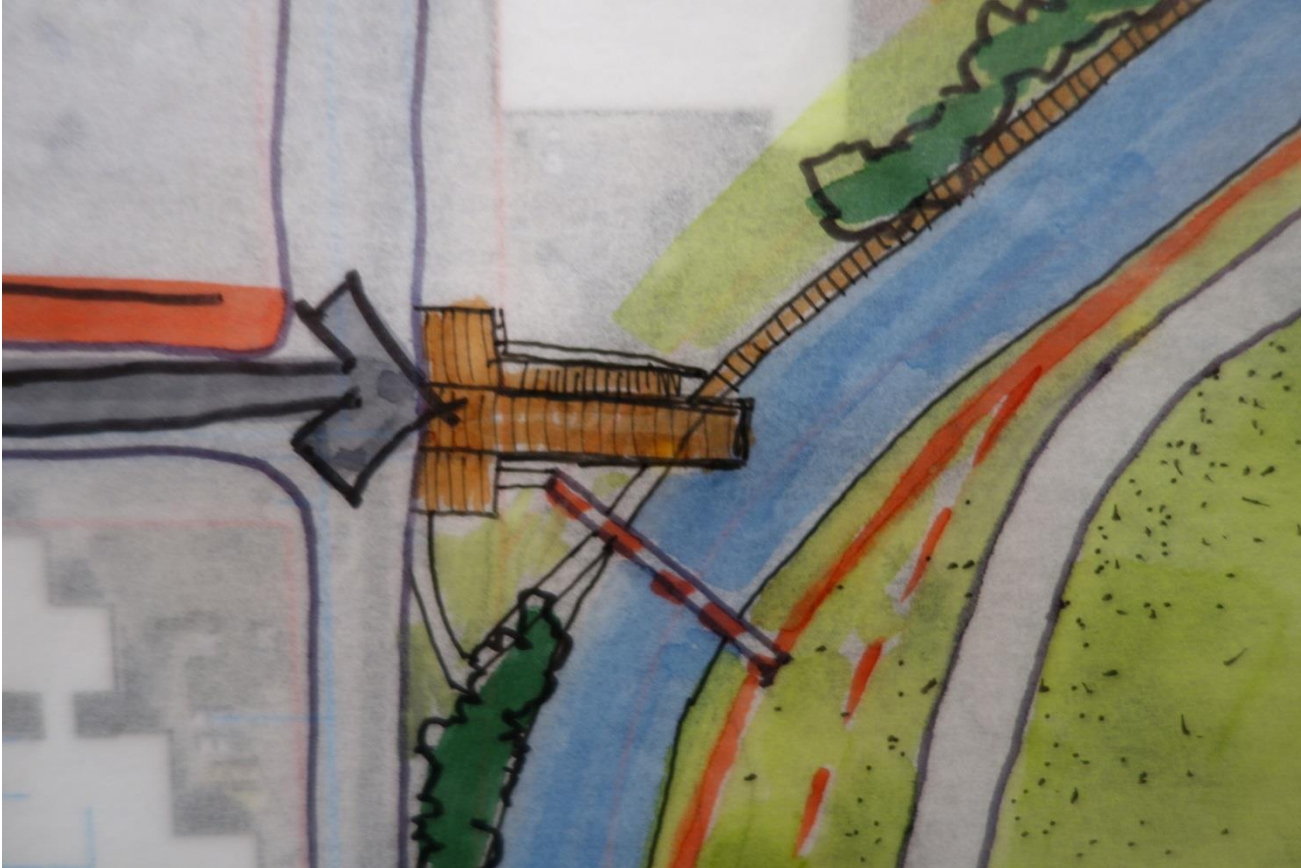


The Inspiration

- River Overlooks



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THE BOATHOUSE



The Site



The Inspiration

- Boathouses



Concept Plan



Detailed Plan



JUNIOR RIVER



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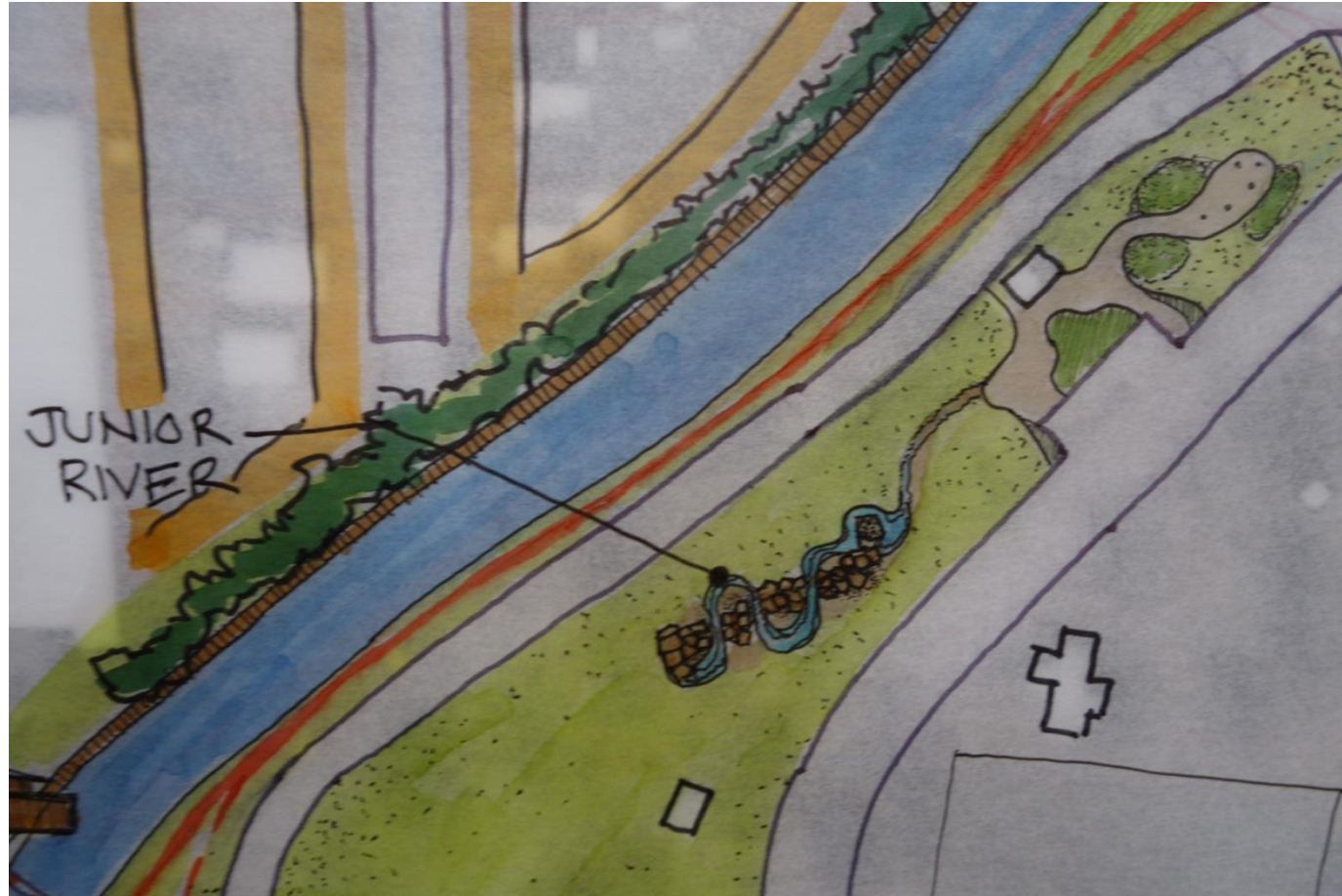


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- **Kid's Play Rivers**



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MAINTENANCE FACILITY



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- **Maintenance Facility**



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TONY'S TERRACE



The Site



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- Limestone / Cascade Falls



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WILDERNESS TRAIL

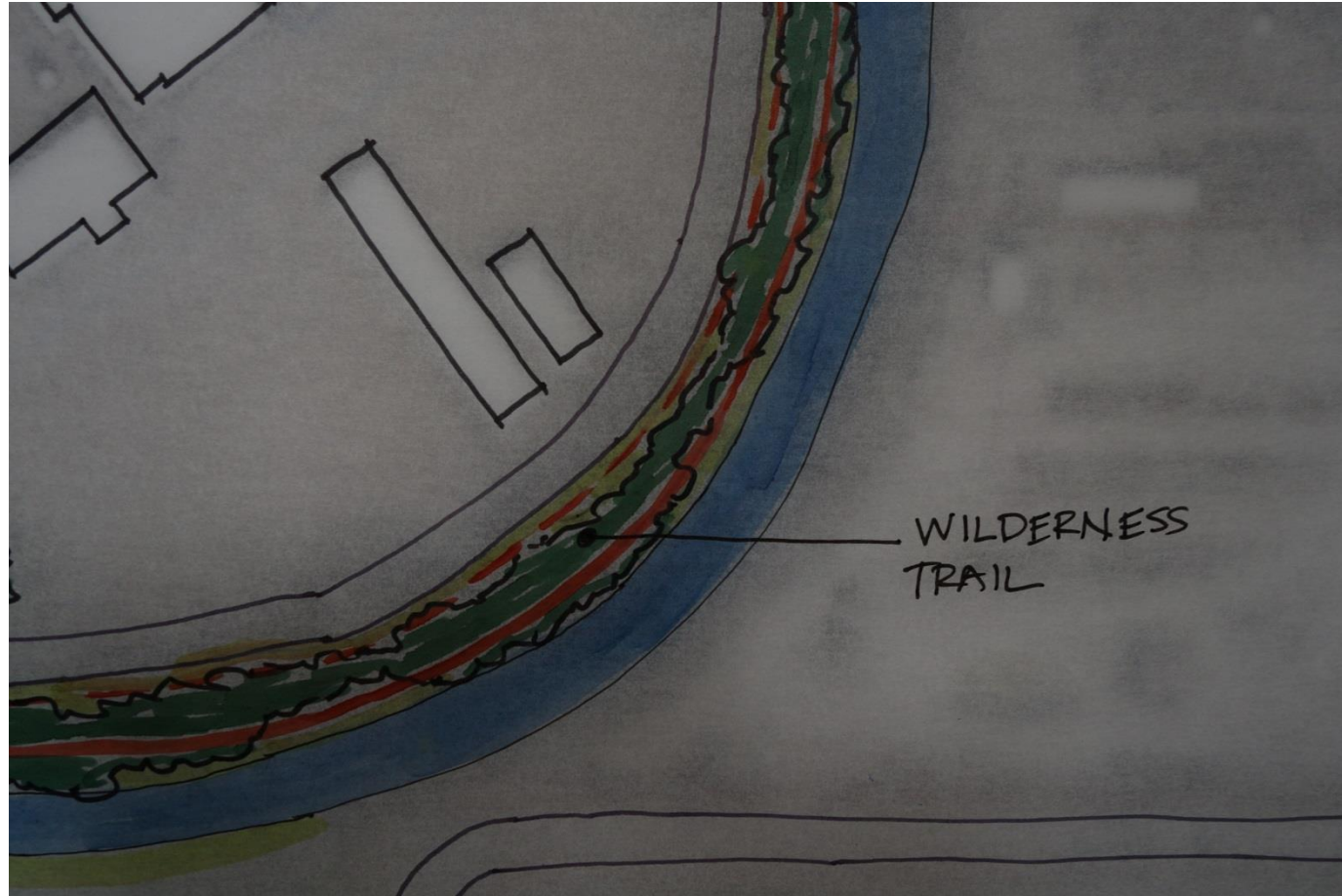


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- **Wilderness Trail**



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REFINED CONCEPT
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Key features and labels on the plan include:

- Streets:** Santa Fe Ave, Walnut St, Mulberry St, South St, Center St, Park Pl, Smoky Hill Dr, Oakdale Dr, Kenwood Cove, Gypsum Ave, Ohio St.
- Water Features:** New Bridge, Water Plant, Maintenance Facility, Water Wall, Tennis Terrace, Tennis Pizza Events Center, Wilderness Trail.
- Recreational Areas:** Tennis Courts, Potential Additional Parking, Tennis Terrace, Tennis Pizza Events Center.
- Other Structures:** Pavilion, Water Wall, Potential Additional Parking, Tennis Terrace, Tennis Pizza Events Center.
- Other Labels:** Yinka, Kajak/Sand Central, Wilderess Trail, Gypsum Ave, Ohio St.

A red circle highlights a specific area on the right bank near the top right, which appears to be a small park or plaza area.

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- **Stone-Step Water Feature**



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- **Terminated Vista Fountain**



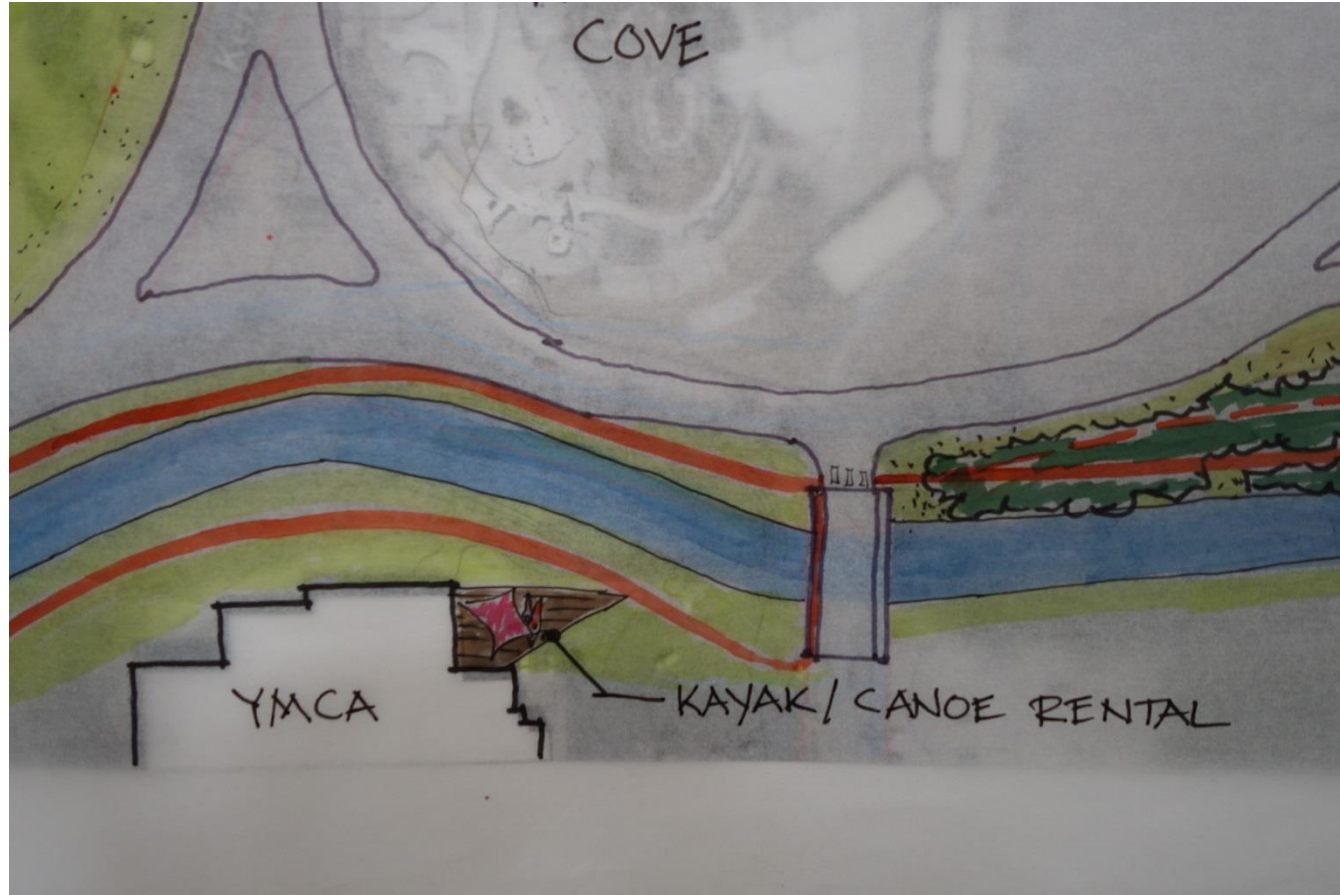
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